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In re Application of

Erwin Rampp

Serial No.: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3721

International App. No.: PCT/EP99/02774

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: 18 October 2001

For: METHOD OF WRAPPING A ROUND BALE COMPACTED BY A ROUND
BALER, FILM-WRAPPING DEVICE AND ROUND BALER THAT IS
PROVIDED WITH SUCH A FILM-WRAPPING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

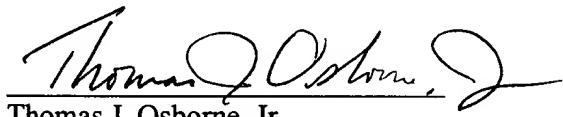
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-- This application claims priority to and incorporates by reference in its entirety PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/02774 entitled METHOD OF WRAPPING A ROUND BALE COMPACTED BY A ROUND BALER, FILM-WRAPPING DEVICE AND ROUND BALER THAT IS PROVIDED WITH SUCH A FILM WRAPPING DEVICE filed on 23 April 1999 by Erwin Rampp, which application was published in the German language. --

Applicant's attorney believes no fee is due. However, in the event that a fee is determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 for any filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

Signed at Denver, Colorado, this 15th day of February, 2002.

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